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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING A FREQUENCY
WITHOUT A REFERENCE CLOCK
Assignee: Silicon Laboratories, Inc.

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